ANSON SIGNS LAUER.

The Chicago Captain Cheers the League's Supporters.

AN INTERESTING RUMOR.

The Indianapolis Team May be Transferred to New York.

NICK YOUNG'S HOPEFUL VIEWS.

Captain A. C. Anson, of the Chicago club, says some cheering things for League supporters. He signs Lauer, of this city. Rumors are current to the effect that the Indianapolis team may be transferred to New York and Cleveland bought out. President Young predicts the League's

There is only one Anson in the baseball world and he was in the city yesterday. The big, bluff, genial and forcible man is always welcome in Pittsburg whether his mission be to play ball or to capture players. He always has something interesting to say and says it with a force that gives the utmost encourage-

ment to his friends, The big captain's mission to the city yesterday was to try and sign Tener and Gumbert for the Chicago National League club. He did not succeed, however, but he was not in the least disheartened on that account. "I knew the positions of the two men before I came here." he said. "They are strongly opposed to signing with a National League club and in that they are acting very foolish. I hear that Tener has signed a Brothernood contract, but I don't think Gumbert has."

THE GENERAL OUTLOOK. "What do you think of the situation," was

"Well, I think the League is gaining a peg every day. The League is getting Brotherhood men one by one, and this must certainly be a gain to the League nod a loss to the Brotherhood. However, I don't think the Brotherhood will ever hit a ball. I feel certain that the courts will grant injunctions against all old League players. I feel very confident on this point, and if such turns out to be the case some of the players will find themselves in great difficulties. If New York courts refuse an injunction I don't think that any effort to secure one will be made elsewhere. But even if an injunction is not granted I don't think the Brotherhood can last more than one or two seasons. There are a bundred and one things that will help to break an the granted in

the Brotherhood can last more than one or two seasons. There are a hundred and one things that will help to break up the organization, and you can stake your life that the National League is in the field to stay.

"If the Brotherhood gets its clubs started they will find that there will be some strong opposition clubs. The Brooklyn League club will kill the Brotherhood team, and I want the baseball public to knew that I'll have a team that will make somebody hustle.

A GOOD QUARTET.

"I have four old players already, viz: Burns, Wilmot, Hutchinson and Anson. I can state positively that I will get some more. I also want to state that in Wilmot I have secured the best outfielder in the country. I mean this most emphatically, because I'm certain there's not an outfielder in the country who can touch "What do you think about the consolidation

"What do you think about the consolidation project?"
"I think it will certainly weaken the Players' League if they ever get one. If they were to get the rest of the Association players that would be no additional strength or attraction to the Brotherhood. The League players have the reputation and League cities don't want them. I know that an Association teams; they don't want them. I know that an Association team would have no attraction at all in Chicago. But the Brotherhood would not get all of the Association's best men. If the Brotherhood wants to make a success it should confine itself to the National League players because they are popularly known in each League city. There is one great fact and that is both the Brotherhood and the National League cannot live if they each inve clubs in the same cities. One of the organizations must go to the wall, and young man, let me tell you right here that the National League will be in existence when we are dead and gone. Now make a note of this and paste it up. Of course, if the two organizations kept clear of each of her's cities the matter night be different. The League would eare tions kept clear of each other's cities the matter might be different. The League would care little or nothing about the descritons of the players, but the latter have made up their minds to try and ruin the League by encroaching on

THE LEAGUE'S RIGHT. Surely the League has a perfect right to fight

for its own territory and all fair-minded people ought to aid us in this." What do you think of the players' salary

guarantee fund?"
"Well, I think it is all bosh. What is \$40,000, guarantee fund?"

"Well, I think it is all bosh. What is \$40,000, \$70,000 or \$69,000 as a guarantee fund for such an undertaking? But why should there be necessity for a guarantee fund? The League gives no guarantee, because everybody knows that it pays its players whether school keeps or not, and we all know that if the Brotherhood does not take in the money the players won't be paid. I speak my honest convictions when I say that if anybody has put up money for the Brotherhood he is very foolish, because I don't think it worth a cent on the dollar. Oh, yes, I think we'll have a ten-club League for a season at least; but I don't think that the League will continue it. I know some clubs that will drop out by and by. The ten-club plan will work all right, although it will cause extra trouble in formulating a schedule of games. However, that difficulty will easily be overcome."

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Lauer, the catcher who played some time with
the local club last season. The terms were not
made public, but Lauer was highly satisfied.
"If Lauer does not make a first-class player,"
said Anson, "I will be deceived. I am exceedingly pleased at signing him. I now have a
good fist of men for next year, including the
four old hands. I do not believe that Van
Haltren has signed with the Brotherhood
cinb."

FROM HEADQUARTERS.

President N. E. Young Talks in a Very Hopeful Way.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, December 3.- "The National League will start out next spring," said Presi-dent Young té-day, "with ten well-equipped and evenly balanced teams of ball players. do not expect, nor do we want all our old players, but each club will have enough wellplayers, but each club will have enough well-seasoned material to assistand guide the young recruits we are now enlisting in all parts of the country. Some of them are quite moderate in their domands, but others want star salaries to start the season with. Applications are pour-ing in from all quarters, signed mostly by players averaging from 5 feet 6 inches up to 5 feet 10 inches and weighing from 150 to 200 pounds."

Pounds."

President Young expressed himself confident that the injunctions will lie against players who have signed Brotherhood contracts, and thus settle the controversy so far as the season of 1860 may be concerned. Certain players who are still on the fence have raised the question whether or not they will be entitled to draw salary from the League should an injunction hald against them and they refused to play with hold against them and they refused to play with a League town. "There should be no mistake on that point," continued Mr. Young, "for if players are restrained from playing with Brotherhood teams they cannot draw salary from a League club unless they render services which will partitle them to commend to the salary from a League club unless they render services which will partitle them to commend to the salary from the salary f which will entitle them to compensation. In other words, if the Brotherhood players are barred by the courts, they will remain in idleness unless they sen League contracts."

It was the intention of the attorney for the League to commence the battle against the Brotherhood this week by putting an injunction on John Ward and Buck Ewing.

SCHMELZ FOR CLEVELAND.

He is Engaged to Manage the Forest City Aggregation. PAPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CLEVELAND, December 3.-At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland League club to-day, ex-Manager Gus Schmelz,

of the Cincinnati team, was engaged as manager of the local League team for next season. He said that he had heard rumors of the establishment of a Brotherhood club at Cincinnati, but thought it all depended on the action taken by the Brotherhood and Association regarding coalition. The dispatch sent out from Indianapolis to the effect that Cleveout from Indianapolis to the effect that Cleve-land was only hiring players to sell them back to the League and withdraw is pronounced by the local directors an angualided felsehood. The engagement of a manager to-day hardly looks like it. Secretary Hawley has received a letter from Bob Gilks, Cleveland's versatile all around player, in which he says that he has not signed a Brotherhood contract, and doesn's propose to until he can see his way clear.

HOLDING BACK THE BOMB.

Rogers' Illness Will Defer the Legal Bat tle-Day Said to Have a Very Strong Case-President Byrne's Opinfor of Phelps.

NEW YORK, December &—The Illness of John I. Rogers, of Philadelphila, has resulted in the putting off of the throwing of the bomb that the League has prepared, and it is now not likely that anything of importance will be done in the matter until after the new year has opened. It will take some days to prepare the necessary papers, and if the League men really have the proof which they say that they can produce against a certain Brotherhod player. have the proof which they say that they can produce against a certain Brotherhod player, there will be some fun before the next season opens. President Day is keeping somewhat quiet at the present time, and refuses to have anything to say as to what he will or what he will not do, but certain it is that he has a deep-laid scheme that will be discovered at no dis-tant day.

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The nuch-talked-of sult will be against John M. Ward, and will be brought on behalf of the New York club. The League committee, consisting of Mesers. Day, Byrne and Rogers, will probably come together during the latter part of the week, and form some plan upon which to work. The sult will be brought in this city, and will prove a red-hot fight from beginning to end. Ward will be attacked where he least appears it.

to end. Ward will be attacked where he least expects it.

The League men are keeping a sharp lookout on the movements of the American Association, and from present indications it would seem as if they would like nothing better than to have the Association join hands with the Brotherhood, as in such a case the League could make a combined descent on the players now with the Association. This they cannot do now, on account of the national agreement.

The Brooklyn club has added another important name to its galaxy of players for 1890. The latest addition is Dr. Bushong, who met President Byrne to-day and stated his readiness to resign with the Brooklyn club. It was a pleasant moment, of course, to Mr. Byrne, who always believed that the famous catcher would remain loyal: still the fact of his signing with the old club sets at rest all doubts as to how he remain loyal: still the fact of his signing with the old club sets at rest all doubts as to how he stands in the quarrel between the Players' and the National League. This makes the four-teeuth player signed by the Grooms. The only ones remaining out are the two pitchers, Hughes and Lovett, and Catcher Visner. All these are very desirable men to have upon a team, and there appears to be but little doubt that their names will be upon a Brooklyn League club contract, probably before the new year is usbered in.

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Regarding the "break" of Corkhill, wherein the clever center-fielder is reported to have said that he signed to play with the Brooklyn club in the American Association, and not in the League, Mr. Byrne said it was the veriest trash. "Only a few days ago," added Mr. Byrne, "I had a very cordial letter from Corkhill, and there is not the slightest intimation that he was dissatisfied in again signing with the Brooklyn club."

"What do you think of Mr. Phelps' opinion of the reserve rule"? a Disparch reporter asked President Byrne. "Oh, there is an excuse for anything that Mr. Phelps may say upon that subject. He is necessarily piqued at the turn of affairs in the American Association. If Mr. Phelps, however, really believes now that the reserve rule won't stand in the eyes of the law, as the player received no consideration for the privilege, then he must be a very inconsistent man. Why, the gentleman was one of the original framers of the national agreement, and for two years we were together in the Board of Arbitration. A player gets no consideration for the privilege, ch.? I think he gets a great deal. There is not a player in the country who would not play in a club for a much less salary than elsewhere if he was assured that he would not be reserved. Take the case of Daly, for instance, who has signed with the Brooklyn club. A number of clubs were anxious to secure him, but he chose to play with the Washington club and await future developments by signing a contract with the reserve clause stricken out. The fact of Washington backing him under the circumstances, so as to give him a chance to fact of Washington backing him under the circumstances, so as to give him a chance to get a greater salary at some other time, is giving a player great latitude, don't you think?"

team have joined the Brotherhood, and it seems strange that no steps are being taken by President Day and Manager Mutrie to build up a club for next season. While the New York management is doing nothing all the other League clubs are hustling for players for the coming season. It is also asserted that New York is willing to pay a big price for Indianapolis' crack players, who have also signed with the League, but still the persons best informed on the affairs of the local club do not think there is a particle of reason for believing that the club is to go to New York. There is no telling, though, what next April may bring forth. It is announced that Charles Miller, recently released by Baltimore, has signed with Indianapolis and will play center field.

PHILADELPHIA, December 8.—The directors of the Athletic Baseball Club held a meeting yesterday, and soon afterward Treasurer Whit taker left the city for Columbus to confer with President Phelps, of the American Association, and the representatives of the St Louis, Co-lumbus and Louisville clubs in relation to the proposed consolidation of the American Asso-ciation and Players' League.

ILLEGAL FISHERS.

Prosecutions Grently Reducing Their Nun bers-An Important Meeting Called. Fish Warden J. W. Hague stated yesterday afternoon that the prosecutions for illegal fishing are having a good effect, as violators of the

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faw are not by far so numerous now as heretofore.

He also stated that there will be a meeting of
the United Hunting and Fishing Clubs on December 14. The business will be important. Officers for next year will be nominated, the Fish
Warden's report will be read and also that of
the Secretary. Other questions of special importance will be discussed.

Entries at Elizabeth.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, December 8.-The following are to-morrow's entries at Elizabeth: First race, six furlongs-Later On 102, Edward

F. Cambyses each 107, Winons, Connemara 164, The Abbess 86, Glory 99, Sam Morse 84, Faustus 99, Mr. Pelham 84, Carnot 192. Second Trace, five furiougs—Fastic, Harry Faustus, Mirabeau each III, Hemet 95, Pall Mal 105, Fred B 130, Al Reed. Not Guilty each 116, Sophist 99, Nugget 115, Mabel 118, Maid of Wood-

Sophist 99, Nugget 115, Mabel 113, Maid of Wood-land selding 111.

Third race, six and one-half furiongs—Littje Kinney 77, 47, 49, Cook 112, Manola 104, Meriden 194, Trystaff 117, Sunshine 85, Puzzie 199, Wheeler T 162, St. Valentine 85.

Fourth race, one mille—W. Daly, 3r., 99, Taviston 109, Leia May 199, Mamle B 74, Bescho 84, Guy Gray 101, King Idle 195.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Bill Barnes.
Prince Karl, Zephyrus, Pelham 97, Village Maid 99, Newburg 102.

Bixth race, one@mile—Gienmound 92, Barrister, Wiffred 95, Santalene 118, Theodosius 405, Martin Russell 100.

To-day's Card at Clifton. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, December 3.-The entries at Clifton for to-morrow are:

First race, selling, one mile-Lancaster 11 pounds; Keynote, 197; Elere, 191; Carrie 6; 58; Equality, Utility each, 95; Estantown, 92; Chapman, 92; Souvenir, Gracie, Alveda, each 89; Lift-tle Bliver, 77.

man, &; Sovenir, traces, Arveda, each se; Liftlie Silver, 77.

Second race, five furiongs—Oaceols, Prospect,
Philip B, Lorris, Nins W, Kittle Pease, Now
Then, St., Mary, Beveller, each 160 pounds; Ban
Hope, 101.

Third race, five furiongs—Ivy, Wanderer II,
Ten Brocck, Trifler, Teile Doc, Courtier, Hiessed,
Fillsaway, Highland Mary, Brier, each 103.

Fourth race, seven and a half furiongs, selling—
Dugan 11s, Pricedy 112, Can't Teil, Raymond, each
107. Wild Cherry 104.

Fifth race, six and a half furiongs, handleap—
Young Duke 121, Mattle Looram, Quesai, each 105,
Hilds 103, Tom Kearns, Mary T, each 101, Falcon,
Wanderer II, each 100, Little Barefoot 19, Adonis
60.

Sixth race, six furiongs—Jack Rose, Garrison, each 172, Ban Lassie 115, Lemoins, Hello, Becky Knott, each 105.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 3.—The stallion Al Farrow, which broke the 4-year-old record at San Jose, Cal., last spring, but who was ruled off all tracks by the Pacific Blood Horse Assovas held back by the Facino Blood Horse Asso-ciation a few mouths ago, when the stallion was held back by his jockey during a race, has been reinstated by the action of the associa-tion directors last night, the stallion having been sold to other parties.

Organized and Officered. HARRISBURG, December 2.—At the session O'KEEPE GAS APPLIANCE CO., 34 Fifth av.

limit of the players was fixed at \$100 a month. The guarantee to be paid visiting citbs was placed at \$65 a game, or #0 per cent of the gate receipts: Officers were elected as follows: President, Secretary and Trensurer, William H. Volta, Philadelphia; Vice President, William H. Dougriss, Aftensown; Directors—James T. Kelly, Wilmington; James Farrington, Harrisburg; J. G. Humes, Lebanon: J. C. Musher, Altoona; Schedule Committee—Altoona, Lebanon, Allentown. The next meeting of the league will be held in Allentown.

The Field Trials. LEXINGTON, N. C., December 3.—In the field trials to-day four braces ran in the first series, trials to-day four braces that in the lists series, the Pointer stakes. Derby Joy ran with Lou, Carl Grove with Nye, F F V with Sally P, and Miss Mealy with Convex. Four more braces will be run, and the does showing the greatest merit will be selected by the judges to run for the prize. The weather is favorable, the attendance good and birds plontiful. Rowdy Rod won the first prize in the Setter Derby.

Ridge Wants the Money Up. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, BRADDOCK, December 3.—In reply to the challenge of Hughes, Joe Ridge, the feather-weight pugilist, cays that he pays no attention to challenges not backed up by money. "If Hugbes wants to fight me," he says, "he can put up a forfeit at THE DISPATCH office, and that will show he means business. His friends know very well how to get a match if they want one."

Cannot Get a Rink. The local curiers are having considerable difficulty to securing a ring for their winter sport. Yesterday Mr. J. W. Drape said: "So far we have not been able to get a place. We have one splendid location in view, but the price demanded is so awfully high that we cannot possibly take it. We are all poor men and cannot afford to give fancy prices."

Dempsey and McCarthy. SAN FRANCISCO, December 3.- Jack Dem sey and Billy McCarthy, of Australia, signe articles last night and posted a forfelt of \$250 to weigh in at 154 pounds on the night of their fight in the latter part of January. the date to be hereafter fixed. The fight will be for \$1.800 and the world's middleweight championship.

Sporting Notes. Anson says Chicago is sure to get the World's Fair. THERE is a letter at this office for Edward Ranion, the ball player. THE live bird shoot announced to take place at Brunot's Island yesterday was postponed.

H. T. SMITH left the city yesterday for the West, to make arrangements for the local team's early trip. THE Chicago captain strongly maintains that few players have really signed with the pro-posed Brotherhood clubs.

Anson is certainly not despondent, but he mourns to some extent because of the difficulties ahead of the Brotherhood. THREE local patrons who have purchased season tickets for several seasons past, stated definitely yesterday that they would stick to the old League by all means.

LUCK IN THE NEW MOON.

Curious Superstitions us to the Potency of Lanar Infinence. From the London Graphic.]

The potency of lunar influence in worldly matters was at one time almost universally acknowledged, and even now many of the errors and superstitions connected with the moon still hold their ground among the rustic population of the country. Not only is the restless ocean governed by the pale luminary of night, but a kind of tidal arrangement was supposed to exist in the bodies of the animals, their

circumstances, so as to give him a chance to get a greater salary at some other tine, is giving a player great latitude, don't you think r"

QUITE A NEW RUMOR.

The Hoosiers May be Transferred to New York and Cleveland Seld.

**FRECIAL TRIBGRAM TO THE DISPATCR.1*

INDIANAPOLIS, December 3.—Baseball circles here are considerably worked up over a current statement to-day that the Indianapolis club is to be transferred to New York. Washington has already been practically absorbed by Baltimore, and the scheme of the prophets is that after the Indianapolis glub has been moved to New York, the players of the Cleveland club will be purchased by the various League club, making an eight League club circuit for next year, embracing the best ball cities in the country. The local sports who make the above prediction base their opinion mainly upon the fact that New York has not slened any players and apparently is making no effort to get players.

All the members of New York's last year's team have joined the Brotherhood, and it seems strange that no steps are being taken by President Day and Manager Mutrie to build up will be gratified. It is held, too, that the money in one's pocket should be turned for luck. To see the new moon through glass, however, is considered unlucky. When the moon is on its back, that is to say with the horns of the crescent pointing upward, it is thought by some to indicate frost. Sharp horns of the new moon are supposed to presage wind, and when the outline of the entire planet can be traced it was, in Scotland, looked upon as a sign of bad weather.

WHAT THEY COULD DO.

Booth & Filan Are Not Going Into the Ice Business at Present.

It has been rumored for some time that Booth & Flinn were going into the ice business on an extensive scale in opposition to the Chautauqua Company. When asked about it yesterday, Mr. Booth replied:

"No, there is nothing in it for the present about 50 acres, on which we get ice in the winter from 15 to 25 inches thick. We also control the run from the lake, and by buy-ing a few more acres of ground could in-crease the capacity of the pond." From another source it was learned that

sometime ago when the firm were about to put wagons on the street, the Chantauqua Company made an agreement with them not to do it, for five years. It is claimed that this agreement is liable to be broken by the ice company at any time, and if this is done the firm is prepared to put carts on the street at once, and embark in the ice business on an extensive plan.

Thinks the Fee Too Large.

John Mullen, yesterday entered suit before Alderman McMaster against E. S. Newlin, a Grant street attorney, charging him with embezzlement. Mullen alleges that as his attorney, Newlin recovered judgment of \$150 against a man named Nolan, before Alderman McKenna, collected the full amount of the judgment, and ap-propriated the whole, never once saying turkey to plaintiff, Mullen.

The M. C. O., of Oakland, were enter tained last evening by Miss Alice Lawrence, of Oakland avenue. Progressive euchre was the amusement. The head prizes were won by Miss Dora Schaeffer and Mr. B. F.

The M. C. O. Entertained.

Kelly. The former was a handsome pocket-book and the latter's a silver match box. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Stella Seibert, on Forbes street. To Little Washington. A new train will be put on the Chartiers Railway to-day for the accommodation of business men, and incidentally for early risers generally. It will consist of one chair, two regular coaches and a combina-

tion car and will leave this city 5:45 city time, and stop only at Bridgeville and Can-nonsburg, getting to Washington before Captain Angloch's Successor. Thomas Caughlan was elected last evening as Second Lieutenant of Company E, Eighteenth Regiment, Vice William Angloch

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THREE

WEDNESDAY.

Pulling in as Many Directions for the Honor of the World's Fair.

WASHINGTON SURE SHE'LL GET IT.

After Chicago, St. Louis and New York Have Tired of the Struggle. SIGNIFICANT PURCHASE OF LAND.

Local Federal Appointments Expected to be Mar Very Shortly.

While lobbying committees from New York, Chicago and St. Louis are laboring with Congressmen to secure votes for their respective cities as the site for the 1892 World's Fair, Washingtonians lie back contentedly, believing that the great Exposition will be held in their city. The Pittsburg postmastership and the local marshalship will be settled at an early date, it is

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, December 3 .- New York is about to join the lobby which is here and pulling in three directions for the World's Fair, and when Chauncey M. Depew and a few other good diners out and postprandial orators come down from Man-hattan Island, the rivalry between New York, Chicago and St. Louis for the possession of the 1892 Exposition will begin in earnest. Each delegation will have its elegant suite of rooms, orientally decorated with rugs and divans and works of fine art in the form of magnificent pictures of the streets, buildings, parks, etc., of the respective cities. Nice little private dinners will be given where they will do the most good, and the 130 newices in Congres-sional phenomena will be led a merry race

in the genteeler forms of dissipation.

Chicago has a dozen or so of its most social citizens here. The St. Louis lobby no longer consists of two gentlemen and a demijohn, but has blossomed into a coterie of solid men, just convivial enough to be in-fluential. New York, slow to subscribe money for shows and monuments, will try to outdo all rivals in glittering inducements to other people to spend money for them.

NO MONEY IN IT.

Of course there will be no money in this lobby for anybody. No one will be bribed to vote for this or that site. The Congressional diner-out will simply accept all invitations to sherry and champagne and har-monious edibles most dear to the heart of the gourmand, and will then yote as they please. It is probable the question of the site of the fair will be decided very early in the session, as it will be impossible for either the convival lobby or the Congressmen who accept its rounds of invitations to

endure the strain for very long.

If there were any doubts before in the minds of Columbians, that is, citizens of the District, in regard to the site of the fair, there is none now. They are convinced that these princes of good fellows who come here to lobby for their respective capitals will kill each other off. The local committee is, however, keeping a wide-awake eye on the movements of the three lobbies, and while it may not have such a rollicking time now, it will have a grand banquet after the close of the tair at Washington, in the late autumn of 1892.

ONE OF THE STRAWS. On the block bounded by Connecticut avenue and Desales, Seventeenth and L streets, stands the immense building of the Catholic school, the Academy of the Sacred Heart. The purchase of this entire block by Mr. J. M. Flagler, the oil prince, was announced this afternoon, the consideration being \$650,000. The real estate brokers through whom the deal was made will not explain the intentions of Mr. Flagler, but it is intimated that he will cover the block with a hotel, on the magnificent plan of the Ponce de Leon and Alcazar at St. Augustine. This is also accepted as evidence that capitalists are looking to Washington as certain to be the location of the Fair of 1892. The site is a fine one for a hotel, being in a neighborhood of fine residences, about half way between the Dupont and Farragut parks, block from the Russian Legation, and two blocks from the British legation.

NOT GREAT COAL EATERS.

LIGHTNER.

Secretary Tracy Explodes a Story Told About the New Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, December 3 .- Secretary Tracy to-day denied a current report that the new naval ernisers are extravagant "coal consumers," and expressed a desire to have the facts published. "The representation that these vessels are heavy consumers We have a lake at Ligonier that covers of coal," said the Secretary, "is based upon their utmost consumption while under forced draught," and he continued: "War ships are seldom under forced

draught, except on their trial trips, when it is used to test their utmost capacity for speed. They are never again likely to be placed under forced draught except, pos-sibly, in the event of pursuit or flight from an enemy. I don't suppose that in the en-tire life of a war ship she will be run under forced draught more than half a dozen times. As a matter of fact, the average coal consumption of the new cruisers in making their ordinary speed of from 8 to 10 knots an hour is from 25 to 30 tons per day of 24

hours.

"As an illustration, the Boston, on her last cruise, steamed 200 miles per day for 25 days, and consumed only 25 tons of coal each day. This shows the average consumption of these vessels under ordinary conditions, and is the only proper test of

LIGHTNING MAY SOON STRIKE, Several Delayed Local Appointments Looke for Very Shortly.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, December 3 .- It is expected that some of the Pennsylvania appointments which were delayed last week will be reached this week, and possibly among them that of the Pittsburg postmaster. Mr. J. R. Harrah would have been appointed Marshal of the Western district last week had not the Attorney General's day with the President fallen on Thanksgiving Day, and his appointment is there-fore expected to happen on Thursday of this

Ex-Sheriff Kyle, of Mercer county, is here looking into matters pertaining to the work of a special agent of the Treasury, in which he expects to be soon engaged. Cummings, of Grawford county, also expects to be appointed soon to a similar position.

State Senator Delamater and Chairman Andrews, of the Pennsylvania Republican Committee, left for home this evening, after a visit of two or three days' duration. ing their stay they met a number of the Congressmen from Pennsylvania and can-vassed the situation in the Congressional districts, with a view to the elections of next year. The chief purpose of the visit of the distinguished Pennsylvanians was to be present at the opening of Congress.

ONE WAY TO BEAT IT.

Senator Farwell Exhibits His Spicen at the Mestion of Civil Service. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, J

WASHINGTON, December 3 .- "This civil service system is a fraud of the worst kind, a cheat, a delusion, a humbug; in fact, you cannot say anything too mean of it," said

a bill," replied the Senator. "We can do just as well by requaing to appropriate the funds on which it depends. It was beaten that way before, and we're going to do our best to beat it that way once more."

FIGURES DIFFER.

Estimates on Appropriations and Revenues at Variance-The Surplus Grently Cut Down-What Has Caused the De-

crease-An Important Omias WASHINGTON, December 3 .- The clerks of the committees on appropriations of the Senate and House have prepared a comparative statement of estimates, appropriations and expenditures for the maintenance of the Government for the fiscal years 1890 and 1891, from which it appears that the net increase of the estimates for 1891 over those for the current year is \$20,867,168, and the net increase of the estimates for next year over the appropriations for this year is \$38,-092, 112, The total estimates of regular and perma

nent annual appropriations for the next fis-cal year are \$406,843,315, while the total revenues are estimated at \$450,414,337, show ing an excess of estimated revenues over estimated appropriations, next year, of \$43,-571,022. The net surplus for the present year is placed at \$53,532,511, or \$9,961,489 more than the estimated surplus for the next

fiscal year.

This prospective decrease in the surplus is stated to be without reference to the possibility of the enactment of a river and harbor bill, for in the estimates submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury there is a notable omission of the ordinary provision to the ordinary provision of the ordinary provision. for river and harbor improvements. For the preservation of existing works the sum of \$237,000 is asked, while the report of the Chief of Eagineers says that \$28,522,550 can be profitably expended next year in these improvements. The statement above quoted differs materially from that prepared by the Treas-ury Department, and exhibited in the book

NO JUDGE OF HORSEPLESH

A Woman Unable to Tell a Good Animal From a Poor Ouc.

New York Sun.1 "Women," said one of the best-known auctioneers in this city yesterday, "are really no judge of horses. Any sort of a beast who lifts his forelegs very high and pounds them hard is looked upon as being tremendously valuable and 'stylish' by a woman. I went up to a house on Fifth avenue, which is owned by one of New York's most famous and pretentious mil-lionaires, last week in order to show a pair of small gray Kentucky horses to the lady of the house. They were driven to a spider phaeton by one of my best-looking little grooms, and you can imagine that it was a good team when I tell you that I paid \$2,000 for the horses."

"I do not care to say how much I was asking for them. They were as perfectly matched as any team I have recently seen. While we were talking at the window of the house—the lady standing there looking at the horses—she favored me with her views about horseslesh. She said she didn't like the horses because they looked too 'skimpy' and they seemed a little bit too quiet. They were really as delicate and skittish as a pair of stags. Then she pointed to a team moving slowly along on the opposite side of the street and said there was the kind of an outfit she wanted. She said she had often admired that particular team in the Park, and if I could get her something of that sort she would be satisfied to pay almost any price

"I looked at her closely and in a good "I looked at her closely and in a good deal of amazement. She repeated what she had said, and volunteered the information that the team across the street was the most stylish one in New York. This team was owned by a stock broker who is always on parade. One of the horses is a bony white Canadian beast, worth about \$200, and the other is a dark bay Kentucky horse with a strain of thoroughbred in bim. This is the sort of a team that a man who knows anything about horses would not think of paying more than \$500 for, and would only use it then to hitch to a station wagon or some sort of a business cart. Yet the wife of one of the richest men in New York, herself a good horsewoman and a member of two hunting clubs, was completely captured by the team.

SERPDOM IN RUSSIA.

Slavery Still Exists in a Corner of the Czur's Domain Hitherto the impression has prevailed in Russia, as elsewhere in Europe, says a St. Petersburg correspondent of the New York Tribune, that serfdom was abolished once and for all time in 1861 by the late Emperor. This is, however, far from being the case, and it appears from the Russian newspapers that serfdom in all its pristine form flourishes on the northern shores of the Caspian Sea. Indeed, the official gazette of the Transcaucasus Government announces that several great land owners on the steppes have been exiled to Siberia for perpetrating barbarous and revolting cruelties on their

On inquiry it is found that when Alexander II. issued the ukase abolishing serfdor in 1861, he for some reason or other excluded the Kalmuck serfs of the "Aimans," as the landed estates are called on the steppes from deriving any benefit under said ukase.

GOVERNOR HILL AN HONORARY, The County Democracy Will Receive Their

Friends in February. The County Democracy met last night, and nominated the following officers: President, W. J. Brennen; Vice President, E. S. Kennedy; Treasurer, J. L. McShane; Secretary, P. M. Carr and Harry Beltzhoover; retary, P. M. Carr and Harry Beitzhoover; Corresponding Secretary, W. E. Early; Ser-geant at Arms, John Tobin; Trustees, six to elect, James Atwell, Dr. C. C. Wiley, James M. Guffy, Daniel McWilliams, Alexander Wilson, Herman Handel, C. T. Rafferty, Tim O'Brien, W. E. Howley, B. A. Campbell, W. W. Riley, T. J. Kirk, W. H. Reel, J. W. Jiles, J. A. Bogeman, C. W. Bradley.

It was decided to hold a reception on Feb-

Governor David B. Hill, of New York, was elected an honorary member.
Mr. James T. Atwell presented the club with a very handsome picture of Samuel J.

National Escampment Delegates. Union Veteran Legion Encampment No. 1 met on Monday evening and elected delegates to the National Encampment to be held at Akron, O., February 2, 1890. The delegates elected were E. T. Saint, Dr. Sipe, delegates elected were E. T. Saint, Dr. Sipe,
James Ray, Hugh McClarren, Charles
Holyland, Captain A. B. Hay, Frank Dorrington, Captain Dalgleish, Wm. Cowell.
Hiram P. Callow, John Burke, Thomas H.
Hunter, J. R. Hutchison, Wm. Montgomery, Wm. Draher and John Keyser.

New Buildings at McKeesport. The building boom at McKeesport still continues. At the present time plans and specifications are being prepared for \$200,one worth of new business blocks, etc. Among them will be a Turner Hall building, to cost \$20,000, and a hotel to cost not less than \$50,000. Both buildings will be located on Fifth avenue.

He Was Held Up Neatly.

John Hennessey, late of Michigan, struck town yesterday. He had \$50 and a watch. He formed the acqueintance of two young men, and after rambling around out Penn Senator Farwell to-day, when speaking of the report of the Civil Service Commission, "When will you introduce your bill to wipe it out of existence?" was asked.

"I don't know that I shall introduce such" of woe. The police will help him out.

THE WEATHER. For Western Pennsylvania, light snow, slightly colder, folloved by warmer Thursday morning; westerly winds.

Pressures, December 3, 1889.
The United States Signal Bervice officer i
this city furnishes the following: Miver at \$120 P. M., 6.5 feet, a change of 0.5 in 14

River Telegrams. PRECIAL TREGRANS TO THE DISPATOR ! MORGANTOWN-River 6 feet 1 inch and sta-lonary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 45°

BROWNSVILLE—River 8 feet 11 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 48°

BURIAL OF THE VICTIMS More Bodies Believed to be Still in th Rains of the Minneapolls Fire-The Relief Fund-At the Coroner's Inquest.

MINNEAPOLIS, December 3 .- Three

funerals were held to-day over all that was mortal of three of the victims of Saturday of estimates just issued, for the reason that the postal receipts and revenues are differ-ently treated by the Treasury and the apnight's disaster at the Tribune bullding. Milton Pickett, of the Pioneer Press, was buried at Lakewood, his pallbearers being colleagues on the Pioneer Press, and the services being in charge of Rev. H. M. Simmons, of the First Unitarian Church, and President Northrup, of the State University. Floral tributes were turnished by the newspaper men of the two cities. Funeral services over the remains of Prof. Edward Olsen were held at the home of his brother this afternoon. Among the mourners were a number of the students from the South Dakota University, of which the deceased had been President. One of the dead printers, Robert McCutcheon, was huried from Warner's andertaking actab buried from Warner's undertaking estab-

buried from Warner's undertaking estab-lishment, the interment being in the Typo-graphical Union lot at Lakewood. The body of F. J. Jenkinson, the father of the Tribune chapel, was taken to Sioux City by relatives this morning. The other three bodies will be buried to-morrow.

Owing to the dangerous condition of the ruins no attempt was made to-day to get at the presses, and to search for other bodies, further than to see that the presses seem not wholly destroyed. Loose bricks on the top of the shattered walls, and immense cracks in the upper portion of the walls, show the in the upper portion of the walls, show the necessity for care in entering the ruins. Measures for the relief of the bereaved famllies are rapidly going forward, and enough has already been subscribed to relieve their immediate necessities, and it is hoped much more will be secured. The Times fund this afternoon passed \$1,000, and is going up rapidly. The Chamber of Commerce has raised over \$1,000 for the family of Operator Igoe, having known him as chief of their telegraph office.

The Coroner's inquest still continues, the testimous hairs and of the continues.

The Coroner's inquest still continues, the testimony being more of the same as heretofore given. The builder of the structure says that when he was building wooden stairs were ordered put in instead of iron on account of a difference in expense of about \$5,000. Building Inspector Hazen had never considered the building a safe one, and said that there months are a committee. and said that three months ago a committee feared the building might fall down at any time without any warning. He considered it an unsafe building and very inadequately provided with fire escapes. Nothing is more definitely known as to the possible ctims in the ruins. That several more bodies are still to be taken out is firmly be lieved by a great many people, while many others are hoping that the full extent of the calamity as to the loss of life has been

ANOTHER UNITED STATES.

The Central American Republics to Combine for Mutani Protection. MANAGUA, NICARAUGUA, December 3. -It is stated on the highest authority that President Roberto Sacasa will to-day approve the treaty forming a union of the five Republics of Nicaraugus, Costa Rica, Honduras, San Salvador and Guatemala, under the name of the United States of Central America. For the first ten years this union will simply be an offensive and defensive alliance, and the President of the Union will have charge only of the diplomatic and foreign relations of the

five Republics. At the expiration of that period the Union will be cemented by the adoption of a constitution which will embrace all political, commercial and other relations between the five Republics and foreign powers.

A common monetary standard and commo tariff laws will be adopted, but there will be free trade between the different Republics. Hondurss, Gustemala and San Salvador have already signed the treaty, and it is understood that Costs Rica will do the same

as soon as Nicaragua has signed. It is now considered certain that there will be no more trouble of any description between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. President Sacasa has signed the treaty admitting Nicaragua into the United States of Central America, but he believed the Nicaraguan Congress will reject the measure The Parole Did Him No Good. James Young, a 17-year-old boy, who lives with his parents on Rebecca street, Allegheny, and who was recently released

from Morganza, was returned to that insti-tution yesterday. There are many white soaps, represented to be "just as good as the Ivery." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack

and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it.

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AFRAID OF CONSUMPTION. For seven years did Mr. John V. Hart-man, of 1214 Main street, Sharpsburg, suffer from catarrh, which gradually grew worse, until he became afraid he was on the verge of consumption. He had a constant hawking and spitting, and some of the poisonous matter that gathered in his throat extended to his lungs. A cough set in. He felt soreness and pain in his lungs and around his shoulder blades. His throat became sore and ulcerated, breath short, his eyes were weak and had much pain over them. He lost flesh, had those terrible night sweats, and gradually grew weaker. After becoming cured by the physicians of the Catarrh and Dyspensia Institute, 323 Penn avenue, he gives the following statement:



Mr. John V. Hartman.

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"Yes, I was afraid of consumption, and my case was even worse than has been described. I now weigh more than ever before, feel well and strong, and it gives me pleasure to add my testimony with the hundreds already published, to my complete cure by these physicians.

"JOHN V. HARTMAN."

The Catarrh and Dyspepsia Institute is permanently located at 32 Penn ave. They cure Catarrh. Dyspepsia and Diseases of Women. Consultation free to all. Patients treated successfully at bome by correspondence. Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Sundays, 12 to 4 P. M.

Overcoats.

Have we too many Winter Overcoats? We hope not. We are doing all we can to make

that hope an assurance, One thing is sure-we have already this season sold so many that we had to make more than we thought enough

But, before we say we have too many we are going to find out how many we can sell. And we are going to find out by making the prices recommend these Overcoats to many a one who didn't think of getting a Winter Overcoat, We've

begun already. What is to hinder our selling twice as many as we ever did? There are none like them. Those in the store are as perfect as those in the window.

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